GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6160
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POOR QUALITY OF INDIAN BASMATI RICE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the quality of Indian Basmati Rice has not been found to be of Superior quality in comparison with that of Pakistan;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the poor quality of Basmati rice is due to the poor condition of the godowns;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) : Does not arise.